

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 7, 2016

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, met in an organizational meeting at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., and upon roll call by the City Clerk, Barbara T. Wester, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun; Council members: Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Tim Ramsey, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted. Mayor Calhoun asked Pastor Rodney Prickett to have the prayer. Mayor Calhoun then welcomed everyone to the meeting, and said he would like to have the Council members introduce their family members. He asked his wife Elizabeth to stand up. He then thanked all who has helped with his campaign. They are as follows: Beth Lee, Jerry Tolbert, Bob Walden, Don Hare, Elbert Tarvin, David King, Wayne Calhoun, Larry Hawkins and Chad Kilgore. Anita Bedwell introduced her husband Jeff; Bobby McCartney introduced his wife, Donna; Tim Ramsey introduced his wife Lora, Larry Keenum introduced his wife Bobbi; and Rick Hill introduced his wife Heather, and son Payton. Mayor Calhoun said he would like to say he has a great Council, and thanked all the City Employees for what they do. Mayor Calhoun then asked the Honorable Elizabeth Haney to administer the Oath of Office for the Council.

1. Mayor Calhoun stated the first item of business is the election of Mayor Pro Tempore.
Tim Ramsey made a motion to appoint Rick. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun recommended the appointment of Barbara T. Wester, As City Clerk/Treasurer. Larry Keenum made a motion to appoint Barbara. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:
Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes, Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun recommended the appointment of Jonathon Horton, as Police Chief.
Rick Hill made a motion to appoint Jonathon. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun recommended the appointment of Melvin Potter as Fire Chief.
Anita Bedwell made a motion to appoint Melvin. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes, Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes, and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Calhoun recommended the appointment of James E. Turnbach as City Attorney. Bobby McCartney made a motion to appoint Jim. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes;

Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Calhoun recommended the appointment of Elizabeth Haney as City Judge. Anita Bedwell made a motion to appoint Elizabeth. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Calhoun recommended the appointment of Walt Buttram and Justin Hayes as Public Defender. Rick Hill made a motion to appoint Walt and Justin as Public Defenders. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun said he would like to appoint Michele Wiles as City Auditor, and asked for a motion. Tim Ramsey made a motion to appoint Michele. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Calhoun said he needs a motion to provide that all Administrative Officers and employees of the municipality shall continue in their respective duties temporarily, pending such time as the Council shall make permanent appointments, on the first regular meeting of the Council. Bobby McCartney made a motion to this effect. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun stated he needs a motion to ratify the use of present depositories for municipal funds, until such time as the Council shall permanently designate such depositories. Rich Hill made a motion to this effect. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Calhoun then asked the Honorable Elizabeth Haney to swear in the City Clerk. The Honorable Jim Turnbach swore in Elizabeth Haney and the Honorable Elizabeth Haney swore in Jim Turnbach.
12. Mayor Calhoun announced that a reception will be held following the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn.

Time Adjourned: 5:40 p.m.

Clerk/Treasurer

Barbara T. Wester, City

Mayor

Terry John Calhoun,

